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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/E0/US)**

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Sir:

A Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed September 15, 2008 was due by November 15, 2008 (which was a Saturday). Applicant files herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

- \* A copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements;
- \* Preliminary Amendment;
- \* Executed Declaration (3 pages);
- \* Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b);
- \* General Power Of Attorney To Prosecute Applications Before The USPTO;
- \* Executed Assignment (3 pages), with Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- \* Check for \$170.00 in payment of the following:
  - Late declaration surcharge (\$130), and
  - Recordation fee (\$40).


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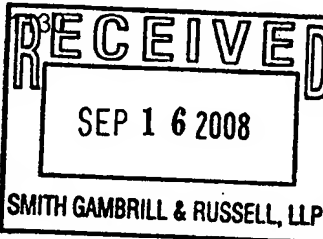
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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/24/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/24/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/24/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/24/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/24/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 02/01/2008

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$370** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$370** for a Large Entity:

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$370**

- **\$370** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

*RLM* *KTG*

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